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PICKERING AND HOPKINS VISITED

SECOND COUNTY "TRAVELOGUE" COVERS NORTHWEST NODAWAY

IT'S BEEN GOOD YEAR FOR BUILDING HOMES

Some Impressions of Two Towns and What May Be Seen Along the Roads Between

(The second lap yesterday in the county travelogue of Vernon Nash, the news editor of The Democrat-Forum, was the longest single trip which he shall make. Accompanying Marion F. Smith, field agent for this paper, he went north through Pickering and Elmo and back to Maryville through Possum Walk, Lamar Station, Dawson and Burlington Junction. The first of three accounts of the trip and what may be seen along the roads follows:)

We decided in picking out our route that we would run northwest and see how the new Red Line from Maryville to Siam, Ia., is being kept up. This is the latest highway established into Maryville. It is in fine shape for the five miles over which we traveled. Before we left Maryville, it was noted that Miss Sallie Tanner is remodeling her home at 610 N. Walnut street. Then we rolled on out to the Boarder corner where the Red Line officially begins.

Although the highway is in good shape, there is a bad culvert just south of John Sprague's. The boards are loose, dangerously so. The route is at its best in front of the home of Jim and Mike McGettigan's where it has a boulevard-like smoothness. Use of the drag is responsible.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bagley have another one of those country homes whose lawn and setting which would do credit to any circle of homes. We saw many such on our trip yesterday but space forbids the mention of all save the exceptional ones.

Hay, Hay and More Hay.

A few miles further on we came to the McGettigan home. Like almost every other place, the big hay door was down and the hay fork was busy lifting the huge bunches of hay into the lofts where the men were toiling, with streams of perspiration in the nearest to Hades which is approached in this world, not excepting the working place of firemen and steamboat stokers.

And the young son of every family is riding or leading "Old Doll" or "Kate" or "Nell" hitched to the single rope which hoists the hay up. Father is on the wagon, while the "hands" and the older boys are in the field getting in the loads. How it brings back former days to every town man who once lived in the country or who was ever sent as a boy to work for grandpa or uncle.

McGettigan Bros. are putting up 100 tons of hay. It is of good quality and is being put up in fine condition. Every field has a heavy crop and farmers all along the route we travelled yesterday had the same tale to tell — the best crop ever. The McGettigan's also have a span of mules which will "stack" up well with any other two in the county.

Our next stop was at the home of Charles Suttle on the old Storm place. We found him down at one of the windmills where Roland Wray and John Williams of the Wray Brothers Hardware store at Pickering were repairing the pump and mill. A large gas engine on a wagon was pumping at another mill as the wind has not blown enough in the last few days to provide the cattle with water.

Power Farming a Coming Feature.

That engine reminded us of one of the new phases which is becoming noticeable. As one man said, it is now a rare farm which doesn't have an automobile, a piano and a gasoline engine. Mr. Suttle is a progressive farmer in other ways. Few homes receive

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I will be out of town from July 18 to the 30th and my office will be closed.

JESSE MILLER

The Two New High School Teachers



GUY NORRIS
Coach and Manual Training



MISS EDITH WREN
Teacher of the Sciences

Normal News

By William Utter.

The work goes on about the same. That means something this hot weather.

Some of the boys are trying to restore their "pep" by going swimming after school, which under the circumstances is perfectly permissible.

The various county clubs which were organized last week are busy with their preparations for the annual play day which is to come one week from today.

Tomorrow morning a students' program will be given in assembly. The numbers to be given are as follows:

Oration, "The American School Teacher"—Lowell Livengood.

Flute Solo, Berceuse from "Jocelyn"—Godard—William Utter.

Readings, "Watchin' the Sparkin', So Was I"—Elizabeth Sobbing.

Vocal Solo, "King of the Winds"—Maurice Fitzgerald.

Short Address—Henry Miller.

Vocal Solos, "I'd Live or Die for You," "Slumber Boat"—Ruth Sweet.

Eureka Program July 13.

Piano Solo—Hazel Wallace.

"War in Mexico"—Lisle Hanna.

"The Typical Mexican"—Neva Wallace.

"Army Life in Camp"—Mahala Saville.

Reading—Elizabeth Sobbing.

Philomathean Program.

Reading—Edith Callahan.

Piano Duet—Lesan and Harrison.

Paper—Carrie Coler.

Reading—Mary Hallasey.

Excelsior Program.

Original Story—Mary Fitzmaurice.

Reading—Ruth Sweet.

Discussion, "Should the U. S. Annex Mexico?" Round table with Edith Dorrel and Kathleen Walker as leaders.

HURT IN FALL FROM HAMMOCK.

Marie Dew of Clearmont Cuts Long Gash in Throat.

Marie Dew, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dew of Clearmont, was seriously injured Monday afternoon when she fell from a hammock.

A wire caught under her chin and a long ragged gash was cut. She was attended by physicians and her condition is now passed the critical stage but serious. The wound was dangerously near the jugular vein.

COOPER VISITS HOPKINS.

Former Platte River Miller Gets a "Write-Up."

Cooper Gooden, who used to run a water mill on Platte river, the "toll" in those days being sufficient to make it possible for the miller to soon retire with a bank account, was up from Maryville on business last Monday.

He has been living on "Easy" street in Maryville for twenty-two years.—Hopkins Journal.

ECLIPSE OF MOON FRIDAY.

Will Be Almost Total and Will Be Visible Before Midnight.

An eclipse of the moon will be visible in this section of the country Friday night before midnight. It will be almost total. Two weeks later the moon will pass between the earth and the sun but this will not be visible here.

ONE DEAD IN VILLA FIRE.

Three Others Are Missing in Burea, Pa., Disaster.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Scranton, Pa., July 12.—One is known to be dead and three others are missing and are believed to be buried in the ruins left by a fire which swept through the small village of Burea near here early today.

U-BOAT BOMBARDS

WOMAN KILLED IN SESHAM ON NORTH SEA COAST.

UNIQUE RAID REPORTED

Crown Prince Shifts Attack to West Bank of Meuse on Verdun Front —Other War News.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

London, July 12.—A German submarine bombarded Sesham harbor on the North sea coast of England during the night. One woman was killed, according to an official statement today telling of the raid. Sesham lies six miles southeast of Sunderland and has a population of 13,000.

Concerning the Somme offensive, the official report says that the Germans have regained ground at Mentaz and in the Trenches woods. Farther to the north, however, the English opened an offensive in the region of Loos and succeeded in penetrating the German trenches.

Crown Prince Shifts Attack.

Paris, July 12.—The Crown Prince, Friedrich Wilhelm, shifted his attack against Verdun to the west bank of the Meuse last night. His army made violent attacks at Dead Man's Hill but the official communique this afternoon stated that these assaults have been repulsed.

Brilliant counter attacks on the east bank of the Meuse by the French resulted in the capturing of Fumin Wood from the Germans. Continued French successes are reported in the offensive at Champagne.

Berlin, July 12.—The German war office announced this afternoon that the Kaiser's forces have checked the attempts of the French to advance on Belloyboy Court front. In the East the attempts of the Russians to cross Vian in Western Frickstad were frustrated, and eight hundred prisoners were taken.

BREMEN U-BOAT ON WAY

Learned in Baltimore Today That Second Giant Submarine Has Left German Port.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Baltimore, July 12.—It became known here today that the supersubmarine Bremen, sister ship to the Deutschland, had cleared from a German port and is now on the way to America.

MAY SEND KANSAS MILITIA

Governor Capper Confers With Colonel Kahn of National Guard Concerning L. W. W. Riots.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, July 12.—Armed force will be necessary for quelling riots of the International Workers of the World about Salina and Wakena, according to Col. Kahn, who made an investigation. Governor Capper held a conference with Kahn. The national guard is still at Fort Riley and will probably be called at any moment.

Miss Clara Sturm left this afternoon for St. Joseph, where she will make a short visit. She will then go to Galesburg to visit friends.

A SUMMER RECITAL

ALL GRADES TO GIVE NUMBERS AT CONSERVATORY.

ONE OF KINDERGARTEN

Several Also From Primary to Be Heard Tonight in Recital Hall.

Music lovers are not to be forgotten even if it is warm. So the Maryville Conservatory of Music offers its first summer recital at Recital Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The first number on the program will be by Winifred Baker, a pupil in the new kindergarten department of the conservatory.

The new few numbers are by pupils in the primary and then the numbers go out through all the grades. The program follows:

"Baby Bye," "Ding Dong Dell," "Soldier's March" (Gaynor)—Winifred Baker.

"Dream Fairies" (Ducelle)—George Miles.

Dainty Waltz (Streabog)—Catherine Remus.

Duet, March in C Minor (Schubert)—Ned Colbert.

"Rose Fay," (Heins)—Ellen Hise.

Vocal Solos, "Slumber Song" (Gaynor), "Don't You Mind the Sorrows" (Cowles)—Irene Dougan.

Chacone (Roubier)—Margaret Remus.

Sparklets (Miles)—Marian Sanders.

A Study (Heller)—Hettie May Woodward.

Mazurka (Bohm)—Roberta Wells.

Preludes—A Major, C Minor (Chopin)—Mary Wooldridge.

Vocal Solos—"I Bring My Roses" (Carse); "A Bowl of Roses" (Clarke)—Mr. Maurice White.

Mazurka Op. 24 No. 3 (Chopin)—Bernice Crawford.

En Gondole (Fontaine)—Margaret Kelley.

HAVE ISOLATED A GERM

N. Y. Health Authorities Believe Infantile Paralysis Can Now Be Abated—164 New Cases.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, July 12.—The city health department announced that success has been attained in the long effort to isolate a germ of infantile paralysis. This is expected to prove of vast aid in abating the epidemic now raging. Health officials gave no other details. The disease continues and 164 new cases have been recorded.

POLAND-CHINA EDITOR HERE.

C. H. Walker Working Northwest Missouri in Favor of Consolidation.

C. H. Walker, editor of the Poland China Journal, was in Maryville last night. He is visiting Northwest Missouri, particularly Standard stockholders in the interest of consolidation with the American record. It is believed that he will remain until the election in the Standard Poland China Record association here Saturday.

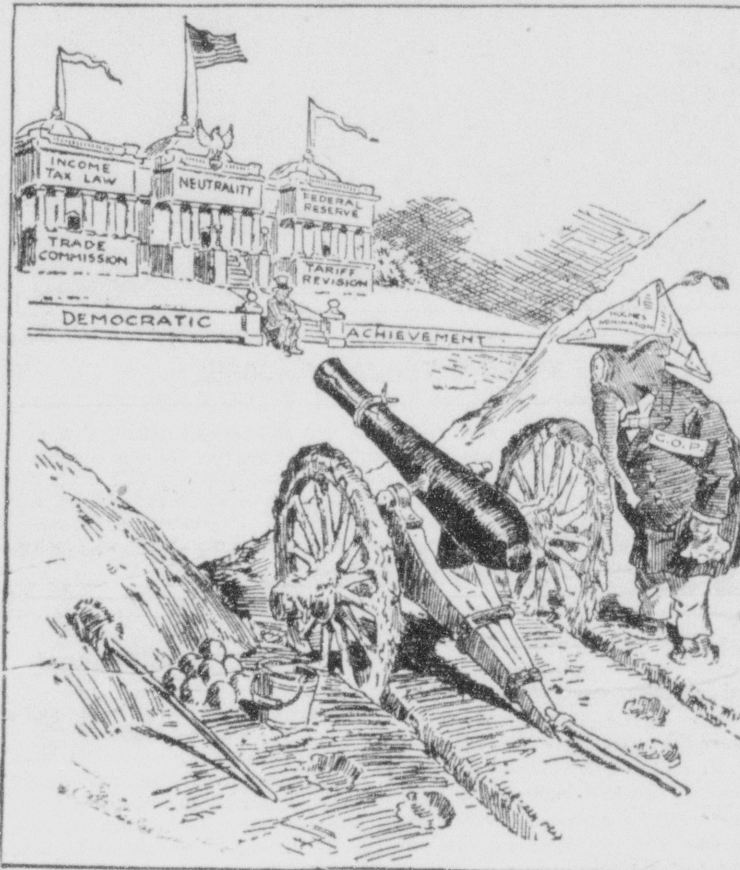
E. E. Williams and Dr. Frank Wallis motored to Kansas City today.

Does It Make a Difference?

You have been told that length of service has nothing to do with a member's influence and standing in Congress. Let us look for a moment at the important committee chairmanships. When the Republicans controlled Congress, these chairmanships went to the east and north because those sections kept their men in Congress until they reached places of influence and power. Here is the way they line up now:

Committee.	Member	In Congress
Accounts	Lloyd of Missouri	20 years
Agriculture	Lever of South Carolina	16 years
Appropriations	Fitzgerald of New York	18 years
Banking and Currency	Glass of Virginia	16 years
Claims	Pou of North Carolina	16 years
District of Columbia	Johnson of Kentucky	10 years
Election of President, Etc.	Rucker of Missouri	16 years
Foreign Affairs	Flood of Virginia	16 years
Immigration	Burnett of Alabama	18 years
Indian Affairs	Stephens of Texas	20 years
Insular Affairs	Jones of Virginia	26 years
Interstate and Foreign Commerce	Adamson of Georgia	20 years
Invalid Pensions	Sherwood of Ohio	12 years
The Judiciary	Webb of North Carolina	14 years
Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Alexander of Missouri	10 years
Military Affairs	Hay of Virginia	20 years
Naval Affairs	Padgett of Tennessee	16 years
Post Office and Post Roads	Moon of Tennessee	20 years
Rivers and Harbors	Sparkman of Florida	22 years
Roads	Shackleford of Missouri	18 years
Rules	Henry of Texas	20 years
Ways and Means	Kitchin of North Carolina	16 years
Flood Control	Humphreys of Mississippi	14 years

BETTER GO SLOW, JUMBO. UNCLE SAM LIVES THERE.



—DeMar in Philadelphia Record.

WILSON SIGNS ROAD BILL

\$85,000,000 to Be Expended by Federal Government to Aid the State Highways.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 12.—President Wilson today signed the good roads bill recently passed by congress, authorizing the expenditure of \$85,000,000 in five years by the federal government on condition that states expend amounts similar to those apportioned to them.

Officials of the American Automobile association and the Association of States Highway Officials were present. In addition to the money to be spent in co-operation with the states, \$10,000,000 is provided for roads in federal forest reserves.

BLISS MADE G. O. P. TREASURER

Fred S. Upham Assistant and Western Representative.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, July 12.—Cornelius Bliss today was made treasurer of the National Republican campaign committee. Fred S. Upham was made assistant treasurer and financial representative in the west, with headquarters in Chicago.

YES, YESTERDAY WAS HOTTEST

Thermometer Officially Reached 98—Only 93 at 1 o'Clock Today.

Those who contended that yesterday was the warmest day of the year have the official confirmation of J. R. Brink's government thermometer. It reached 98 Tuesday afternoon, which was two degrees higher than on any previous day.

J. A. McKee of Ravenwood spent yesterday in Maryville.

VILLAS EXECUTE 5 CARRANZA MEN

TWO GENERALS AND THREE HIGH OFFICERS TAKEN FROM TRAIN

DE FACTO PRESIDENT REPUDIATES CURRENCY

Mexican Officials Are Ordered to Receive Only Silver or United States Money.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Juarez, July 12.—Generals Ignacio and Enrique and three other Carranza officers of high rank were taken from a train near Jimenez and executed today by Villa outlaws, according to official advices from General Trevino.

Carranza has notified officials here to repudiate his own currency of which there is three million dollars floating about. The official orders are to receive only American currency and Mexican silver in payment for postal and custom duties.

Chihuahua City Evacuated Perhaps.

El Paso, July 12.—Official denial of the reports that General Trevino has evacuated Chihuahua City before the advance of a large Villa force was issued today in Juarez. The denial is generally accepted as true but the reports of the retreat and evacuation are so strong that General Bell has forwarded the rumors to Washington.

Here's the German Story Again.

Nogales, Ariz., July 12.—German officers are drilling the Carranza troops at Magdalena and at other concentration points, according to Americans arriving here. It is stated that the Mexican officers are openly boasting that active German assistance has been secured although they were unable to say to what extent.

Another Big Fight On.

Chihuahua, July 12.—Fighting that began late yesterday between Carranza and Villa forces at Cerro Blanco, south of Parral, is still in progress today, according to official reports here. General Trevino was notified that many Villa bandits have been killed.

Dr. Hymer Returns Home.

Dr. E. S. Hymer returned to his home in Sedgewick, Kan., today. He came here to consult with Dr. Charles Bell regarding the condition of M. J. Loyd of Wichita, Kan., who was taken ill suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, where he and Mrs. Loyd have been visiting. Dr. Hymer is a cousin of Mrs. Robinson and also of Mrs. Loyd.

Taken to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Will Lamar, whose home is about five miles out of Elmo, was taken to Ensforth hospital in St. Joseph this morning to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. George Hunter and daughters, Mrs. George Weaver and Miss Harriet Hunt, all of St. Joseph, motored to Quitman and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Will Hindman. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Watts, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey.

Miss Anna Money of Wall, S. D., a cousin of Dr. Will Hindman, is a guest at the Hindman home in Quitman.

Mrs. Alfred Green left this afternoon for Madrid, Neb., on a three weeks' visit to her son, Ernest Green.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

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PICKERING AND HOPKINS VISITED

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more papers and magazines than his. He is particularly interested in the use of power-engines in farming.

Running east from Storm's into Pickering we passed another home distinguished from others by a wealth of flowers. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Saunders. He has just finished building his third barn in recent years, having had two fires. He was fortunate in having insurance each time.

What a delightful surprise Pickering was! Perhaps having too much of a newspaper viewpoint, I had thought Pickering was a mere hamlet because it does not have a newspaper. I found a large village with an enterprising look and every appearance of being on the up-grade. The many new buildings show that.

We drove into the garage of J. M. Shores, which has been built this summer. While the Ford was enjoying some necessary refreshments in the shape of oil and other delicacies, I ran down to Alexander's confectionery and while I ate an ice cream cone the proprietor told me of the many new buildings.

New Houses in Pickering.

Among the proud owners of new cottages are Jim Mayes, Roy Wolfers, Will Dalrymple, Jake Wiley, and Mrs. Laura Watson. C. G. McMillen has a two-story house just finished and Henry Lincoln has moved into a new bungalow across from the large Wolfers home. Mrs. John Young at the telephone office is building a new two-room addition.

Pickering will soon be enjoying the 1916 Chautauqua. The Jones circuit is furnishing the talent which will be there from July 23 to 28. From the program one would gather that the attractions are up to the standard of former years.

Leaving Pickering to the north for Hopkins we struck some of the best road in Nodaway county. We had some "fireworks" as we ran across the loose boards on the first large culvert just north of Pickering and some bad rough places are at the foot of the hills when leaving the bottom. But that gum-bowed road for a mile and a half beyond the 102 bridge is in great shape.

We saw the first straw stacks of the season a few miles this side of Hopkins. The Strickler farm had a field of wheat in the bottom between the two rivers, that is between the new drainage ditch and the old river. They were afraid to trust to the weather to leave it there long so the Applegate crew got out their machine and did the work.

As the engine could not cross the bridge, the wheat was hauled across to the machine near the home of M. McCleave who also threshed some rye. His straw was placed over a cattle shed. This is without doubt the first threshing in the county and the machine was taken back home again to wait until more farmers should be ready.

More Wheat in North Part.

There is considerably more wheat in the northern part of the county. Lots of oats can be seen also. The wheat seems light in yield everywhere. Reports vary as to quality. Tom Tobin near Burlington Junction says that rust has done much damage to his crop.

Not far south of Hopkins we noticed a new home being built by Ed. Webb.



SENATOR THOMAS P. GORE.

THE blind senator from Oklahoma will be here and deliver a characteristic address at our Chautauqua. Senator Gore is counted as one of the big men of the nation and has long had a place among the leaders at Washington. He is a careful student, a clean thinker and a pleasing and forceful orator. He always says something that will stick when he has gone and never fails to stir up much discussion and a great deal of enthusiasm.

A ROMANCE OF BAGDAD.

Peculiar Story of Nazim Pasha and an Armenian Beauty.

A remarkable tale of Nazim Pasha, the commander in chief of the Turkish armies against Bulgaria in the Balkan war, is told by Sir William Willcocks, K. C. M. G., in an article in Blackwood's Magazine:

"After Nazim Pasha became wali of Bagdad there lived in one of the best houses in the place an Armenian girl of eighteen, who was very pretty, very wealthy and an orphan. All the young Armenians in the Turkish empire were eager suitors for her hand, but she would have none of them. The wali invited her to his palace and told her that in her unprotected condition she might get into trouble, but that if she were to marry a countryman of hers in his household she would have both a sterling husband and his own protection. She accepted, but on reaching her home sent the nazim word that she preferred remaining single.

"You shall remain single for life!" said the wali, and put a cordon of soldiers round her house, which prevented her from leaving it.

"She escaped to the French convent one day, dressed as a French nun, and the cordon of soldiers moved to her new residence. After some delay she escaped as a French monk, took refuge on Lynch's boat and sailed for Basra under the British flag. Boats full of soldiers surrounded the steamer at Basra, but the girl ran across the deck, jumped into the Russian consul's boat and took refuge under the Russian flag. The consul saw her safely on to the British India steamer, and she descended at Bushire, in Persia.

"Not many months afterward Nazim Pasha himself was deposed and ordered to return to Constantinople. He returned there finally and was, as we all know, murdered by the Young Turks."

Milo Was a Glutton.

Milo, the famous athlete of ancient Greece, born 520 B. C., was victor at both the Olympic and Pythian games for six times in succession. On one occasion he ran four miles with an ox on his shoulder, killed the animal with a blow of his fist and then ate the entire carcass in one day. An ordinary meal for this gluttonous Titan was twenty pounds of bread, twice that much meat and fifteen pints of wine.

Original Era of Good Feeling.

The phrase applied to the administration of James Monroe, "the era of good feeling," first appeared in a Boston newspaper, the Columbian Sentinel of July 10, 1817. From that time until the present hour the two administrations of Monroe—a period of eight years, 1817 to 1825—are referred to in the terms of the newspaper paragraph which so aptly expressed the public sentiment of the day.

Lay of the Cow.

"What are oxen?" asked the teacher. The little foreigners looked blank. "Does any one know what a cow is?" she asked hopefully. A dingy hand waved wildly at the back of the room. "I know. I know, teacher. A cow she lays milk!"—Harper's Magazine.

Where Women Tell Their Ages.

Japanese women wear gold pins in their hair until they reach the age of twenty-five. At thirty the pins are white, and at forty they wear plain shell combs.

Power of Music.

Mrs. Flatbush—Did you say her husband has a passion for music? Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, my, yes! Every time she sings he flies into one.—Yonkers Statesman.

The average farm in the United States measures 138 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holmes, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes for the last week, left today for Tarkio, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Parnell were in Maryville today.

FISHED WITH A GANDER.

And Now the Poor Fowl Shows a Distinct Aversion to Water.

A gander was so upset by experiments made upon and through him by a mischievous boy that for a long time he would not go into the water.

The gander's determination to abstain from water as a means of bathing grew out of the following circumstances:

The boy thought he would tie a fishing line to the gander's leg and with a hook properly baited turn the bird out into the water. The bait was a frog.

The gander went into the mill pond, where he swam around for half an hour, turning "dipflaps" and diving for food. Suddenly he felt a pull at his leg and looked as surprised as the "lone fisherman" when he caught a whale.

The gander thought there was something the matter, and he looked to ascertain the cause. The pickerel on the hook gave several jerks, whereupon the gander decided he wanted to go home.

He at once started for the shore, but the pickerel on the hook wanted to go the other way. The gander seemed frightened at first. Then he evidenced signs of anger and tried to fly to shore, but the pickerel pulled him back.

After half an hour of the hardest work he had ever done the gander came ashore, dragging a six pound pickerel up the bank.

The boy took off the pickerel and baited the hook with another frog. He tried to induce the gander to go in for another swim, but no amount of persuasion could get the bird to do so. He simply would not be driven in. For many weeks the gander would not go into the water. He would proceed with the rest of the flock to the water's edge, but there he would stop. He would seem to be arguing with them with reference to the danger they were courting.—Los Angeles Times.

SHOOTING WITH A RIFLE.

The Proper Way to Aim if One Aspires to Good Marksmanship.

Walter Winans, the famous American sharpshooter, who lives in England, writes to the Scientific American the following directions as to the proper way to aim a rifle:

"The way to shoot is, first, put a big ivory front sight in place of the black one used for target shooting.

"Most real objects one shoots at are more or less dark, and the black front sight is difficult to see on the object; the white one shows up at once.

"Next, have your hind sight put on the rifle at the distance from your eye that you can read print best.

"When shooting do not try to focus a black bullseye, a black front sight and a black hind sight and a half dozen other things alternately while you hold on to your rifle like grim death.

"Look at the object you want to hit. If it is moving judge how much allowance in front you must make, bring up your rifle to your shoulder, swinging it with the movement of the object you want to hit, and press the trigger as the butt touches your shoulder.

"The bullet will go where you want it to without your noticing the sights at all.

"If you want to be a good rifle shot at game, or as a soldier, join the nearest clay pigeon shooting club, and when you can break 90 per cent of the clays you can rest perfectly confident that you can hit a man every shot you fire if being charged by an enemy if you have a rifle in your hands instead of a shotgun.

"If you practice in a 'coal hole' rifle gallery at a stationary black bullseye with a black front sight and see 'three front sights' and a 'blurred back sight' you are not learning to shoot, but merely ruining your eyesight."

Cornish Pies.

There are several dishes peculiar to Cornwall, and a pasty is one. It resembles an apple turnover, but is composed of meat, potato and seasoning, finely chopped. Almost every kind of food is put into a Cornish pie. Squab pie is a great favorite. Herby pie is another peculiar dish, composed of nettles, pepper cress, parsley, mustard and spinach, together with thin slices of pork. Pies are also made with leeks and pichards, goose feet, gizzard and blood, raisins, sugar and apples and mackerel, parsley and cream.—London Standard.

Her Proof.

"I've brought back those eggs you gave me this morning," said the new bride as she began to take the articles in question from her basket. "They're duck eggs." "Duck eggs!" sneered the grocery boss. "You're mistaken, ma'am. I don't never sell no duck eggs." "But I tested them," triumphed the matrimonial novice. "I dropped them into water and they floated."—Judge.

Domestic Discussion.

"My husband accuses me of extravagance. I spent about \$10,000 last year."

"I wouldn't mind being scolded on that basis. I have to stand for the same accusation on \$20 a week."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Bohemia.

Bohemia has not existed as a separate independent nation since 1620. That year was fought the battle of the White Mountain, which resulted in the total overthrow of the Bohemian forces and the subjugation of the country to Austria.

Eagles on the Hunt.

Eagles usually hunt in pairs, one bird frightening the prey from its hiding place and the other pouncing on it as it tries to escape.

NOW HOPKINS MUST RE-VOTE

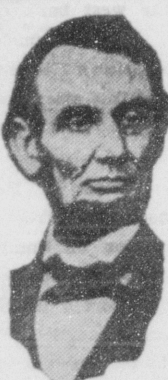
Errors in School Bonds Causes Technical Faults Which Must Be Corrected.

A slight technical error was made in the official notice of the recent bond election, making it necessary, in order to satisfy the company buying the bonds, to hold another election, the date of the second election being July 28.

No matter how careful we may be, all are liable to make mistakes and the indulgence of those interested is asked in this matter. Grant City voted twice on the school bond proposition before they got it right. Elmo and Clearmont in this county had to vote twice and it was necessary to take several hitches on a contract made by the Maryville Normal regents for work done there. We publish this to show that other towns besides Hopkins can and do make mistakes.—Hopkins Journal.

ELECTING A PRESIDENT

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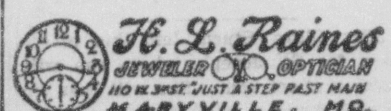
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in
1860.

THE election of 1860 found the country on the verge of civil war. The abolitionists were members of the Republican party, and in the convention Lincoln defeated William H. Seward of New York. Lincoln was not an abolitionist in the strict sense of the word. He later wanted the government to buy all the slaves. The "Douglas Democrats" nominated Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, who likewise was in favor of prohibiting the further extension of slavery. J. C. Breckinridge of Kentucky was the candidate of the other branch of the Democratic party, while John Bell of Tennessee was the candidate on the Union ticket. Lincoln defeated George B. McClellan of New Jersey in 1864. (Watch for the election of Grant in 1868 in our next issue.)

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.



More Bargains for this Great July Clearance Sale

We have placed on sale today the following bargains

35c Wash Goods 16c
One lot Summer Wash Goods
40-inches wide, regular 25c and
35c qualities, now only.....16c
Remnants and Short Lengths
of the best Calico only, per yd.5c
32-inch French Gingham
the 25c kind in short length only
per yard.....15c

32-inch Gingham 8c
One small lot 7 bolts 32-inch
Gingham—If we were to buy
these gingham today they would
have to be sold at 15c. Your
choice in this Great Clearing sale
only, per yard.....8c
Remnants of 36-inch Percales
only, per yard.....7c

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John P. Dowden for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the first senatorial district of Missouri: Since announcing my candidacy for senator on the Democratic ticket from this district, I have been called with the national guard of this state into the country's service by President Wilson.

I am rendering this service willingly because it is the duty that every good citizen should be glad and willing to perform. I cannot say how long I will be away. I feel, however, that we will return to our home station before election, and certainly before the next legislature meets.

I must trust my candidacy to my friends and the Democratic voters of the district, and I pledge to them that if they nominate and elect me to this important position, that I shall be glad to render the same prompt service to their interests in the state that I am now rendering to our country.

W. R. LITTELL.
Capt. 4th Mo. Infantry, Candidate for State Senator.



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MISS MARY DAVIS BUILDS

Maryville Woman Returns From Lansford, N. D., Where She Visited Mother and Sisters.

The following is taken from the Lansford Journal, Lansford, N. D.:

Miss Mary R. Davis has returned to her home in Maryville, Mo., after spending some time here attending to business affairs and visiting her mother, brothers and sisters. Miss Davis sold her property in the southeast part of the city to A. A. Shaffler and has purchased lots across the street from the Thomas Lytle home and built a cottage, into which her mother will move when complete. Thomas Lytle, John A. and Thomas Davis and J. A. Brown have about finished the carpenter work. The wood work of the entire house is of fir and will be finished in golden oak by Mr. Mogaard, our competent painter. We are proud to say Grandmother Davis has one of the neatest and handsomest little homes in the city and wish her many days to enjoy it.

PITCHED PERFECT BALL GAME

Nashville Man Doesn't Let Any Runner Get to First Base.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Nashville, Tenn., July 12.—Tom Rogers, for Nashville, pitched a perfect game yesterday, allowing not a hit, a run or a batter to reach first base during nine innings of the game with Chattanooga. The score was 2 to 0 for Nashville. Two spectacular catches by Williams and Lee, which cut off extra base hits, kept the slate clean for the local pitcher, although for the remainder of the time he was complete master of the situation.

To Attend Aunt's Funeral.

A. L. Nash left for Hopkins today to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Stephen Pistole, who died at Artesia, N. M., Sunday.

CORN FINE AT PARNELL

Dale Simmons Tells St. Joseph Journal That Most of Crop Is Laid By There.

"Corn is looking fine in my neighborhood at the present time," said Dale Simmons, a prosperous young stockman and farmer operating at Parnell, who was in today with a load of cattle and hogs. "Early in the spring corn was in bad shape. The wet cold weather set it back considerably and many farmers thought that it could never do good, but the last two or three weeks the corn has grown so fast that you could almost hear it grow. Most of the corn is now getting its last plowing and farmers are confident that the crop will be large."—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

DAN PATCH IS DEAD.

Champion Pacer Once Sold for Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Minneapolis, July 12.—Dan Patch, pacing King, owned by M. W. Savage, Minneapolis, died at Savage farm, Savage, Minn., yesterday. In 1906 the champion pacer went a mile over the St. Paul track in 1 minute and 55 seconds flat, the premier sulky record of the world.

Dan Patch was bought by the Minneapolis horseman for \$60,000. He was withdrawn from the tracks several years ago and had since been used for breeding purposes.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. A. R. Souers and Family.

Mrs. Jake Wiley of Pickering was in Maryville today.

BLISS A GREAT ARMY ORGANIZER

He Is Often Compared to Prussian General Von Moltke.

LONG MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Saw Active Service In Porto Rican Campaign and Against Moros in the Philippines—Has Been President of Army War College.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, who commanded the troops on the Texas border when President Wilson made his first move against Mexico, is second on the list of army brigadiers, ranking after General Funston. He is a man of scholarly as well as of military attainments and is considered one of the best linguists in the army. He was born in Lewisburg, Pa., on Dec. 31, 1853, and went to West Point in 1871, graduating four years later, being eighth in a class of forty-three.

Bliss became a first lieutenant in 1880 and was an honor graduate of the artillery school of the class of 1884.

From October, 1885, until July, 1886, Lieutenant Bliss was in Europe collecting information at the military schools of England, France and Germany. In 1888 he was appointed aide-de-camp to General Schofield, who was then general in chief of the army. Later he was selected as military attaché to the United States legation at Madrid, Spain.

On the declaration of war between that country and the United States, in April, 1898, Captain Bliss left Madrid for home and reached his majority on April 30 in that year. Nine days later he was appointed lieutenant colonel and chief commissary of subsistence of volunteers, becoming chief commissary of the Sixth army corps. He served in the Porto Rican campaign as chief of staff to General General James H. Wilson. In December, 1898, he was selected for the important duty of collector of customs for Cuba. He remained in Cuba until May, 1902, in the meantime having been honorably discharged from the volunteer service in June, 1899, and on April 26, 1901, was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers. Two months later he was again honorably discharged from the volunteer service.

When he came back from Cuba he was appointed a member of the Army

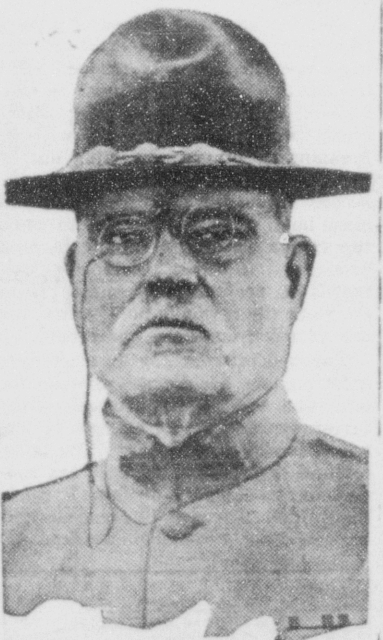


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BRIGADIER GENERAL TASKER H. BLISS.

War college board. In July, 1902, he returned to the line of the army, having been appointed a brigadier general, jumping the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel.

In November of that year General Bliss went to Cuba again as special envoy to negotiate the reciprocity treaty. Shortly after the general staff was organized, in 1903, he became a member and was also made chief of the third division of the general staff and president of the Army War college.

General Bliss made his first trip to the Philippines in June, 1905, and upon arrival was placed in command of the department of Luzon and in January, 1906, was given the command of the department of Mindanao and also assumed the position of governor of the Moro province, relieving General Leonard Wood.

He returned to the United States in June, 1909, again becoming a member of the general staff and also president of the Army War college. In December, 1909, he became assistant chief of staff.

"The selection of General Bliss for major general would give great satisfaction throughout the army, where he is a most popular officer, and also in the country," said a recent newspaper article. "He is recognized as one of the few general officers possessed of great organizing powers. He has a broad grasp of the fundamental principles of the military art, and his selection would be made with a distinct regard for the ultimate work that will in all probability fall upon his shoulders."

"It is the firm belief that sooner or later the men will appear who can reorganize the army on the lines of the work that Von Moltke achieved in the German army before the Franco-Prussian war."

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For Pickering Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering were the honor guests of a dinner party given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole.

Eversoles Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Karr.

Guests at Adeocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Adeock of Barnard had for week-end guests T. A. Swearingen, Miss Emma Woods and Will Woods of Clyde, Miss Goldie Adeock and Clyde Adeock of Maryville.

Mrs. I. W. Nixon Hostess.

The members of the I. X. L. Embroidery club were entertained at dominoes at the home of Mrs. I. W. Nixon on South Saunders street this afternoon. Besides the members of the club, the guests were Mrs. D. A. Cook and Mrs. T. K. Wray. Mrs. Nixon was assisted by her daughter, Miss Blanche Nixon.

Andy Thompson

Has Birthday Party.

Andy Thompson, baker at Reuillard's is celebrating his thirty-first birthday and was host at a "feed" for the Reuillard "bunch" at noon today. The menu was prepared by Charles Martin, chef. Those present were: Miss Mary Herwick, Dave Seckington, "Ching" Gurnutt, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., and the "boss," F. P. Reuillard.

For Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter entertained at a dinner party Sunday to observe the birthday of Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. A. C. Wells. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davenport, Hiram Logan, Edna Davenport, Evelyn Logan, Douglas Wells, Logan and Wilson Carter.

Seipels Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel entertained a number of friends at their country home, seven miles south of Maryville, Sunday. Refreshments were served in the afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, Mrs. Susan Shinabargar, Nick Thull of Pickering, Charles Paeener and Earl Sturm of Hopkins, Lucy, Frieda, Marie and Marguerite Sturm and Alfred, Leo and Willie Sturm.

Dinner Guests at King Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, living six miles east of Pickering, entertained Sunday at dinner. Covers were laid for the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children, Tressie, Velma and Raymond, of Denver, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. William Eggers and son of Siam, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Pickering; Mr. John Sharp and Lexie Burch.

Party at Lewis Home.

Emmett Lewis and Miss Gladys Lawson entertained a number of their friends at the Lewis home Saturday night to celebrate their birthdays. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lula and Florence Johnson, Vida Iris and Dott Hefflin, Blanche Bloomfield of Parnell, Florence Trullinger, Lela Windmiller of Des Moines, Lola Woodburn, Marie Lewis, Pearl West, Ruby Ridlon, Estella Lawson, Ruth Singery, Ethel Winter of Sheridan and Gladys Lawson; Messrs. Milton and Glen Johnson, Bluford Hefflin, Howard Vanvelson, Atholl West, Cecil Lawson, Floyd West, Elmer Woodburn, Earl King, Everett Porter, Ralph Lewis, Floren Porter, Morrison Lawson, Troy Bloomfield of Parnell.

For Miss Wilson of Liberty.

Miss Helen Burris entertained with a porch party at her home on South Buchanan street last night in honor of Miss Aurelia Wilson of Liberty, who is the guest of Miss Lucile Holmes. The porch was decorated with garden flowers, and dominoes was the game of the evening. The game prize was won by Miss Sallie Wilson. Miss Burris was assisted by her sister Virginia, her brother Joe and by Alsemene King.

Those present were: Misses Ella and Mary King of St. Joseph; Bertia Ozenberger of St. Joseph; Sallie Wilson of Liberty; Anna, Elizabeth and Ester Faris of Tarkio; Elizabeth O'Neal of Tarkio; Lucile Holmes and Ruth Montgomery; Prof. Charles Jennings of Stanberry; Prof. James Faris of Columbia; Edwin Goodspeed, Ray McPherron, Joe Farmer, Lawrence Ogden, Russell and Robert Burris, Edgar Hull and Loyd Heffner and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes of Kansas City.

Surprise Party at Coffelt Home.

A surprise was given on S. A. Coffelt and Everett Porter at the Coffelt home near Harmony Thursday night.

Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Swigert, Mr. and Mrs. Baysinger, Misses

Marie Lewis, Florence Trullinger, Ruth Singery, Lola, Grace and Edith Woodburn, Mary Marshall, Mildred Trullinger, Messrs. Tommy Cain, Bluford Hefflin, Markie Hefflin, Ralph and Virgil Kessler, George Lewis, Emmet Lewis, Elmer Woodburn, Earl King, Floren and Vilas Porter, Atholl West Darl and Oral Porter.

Helpley's Entertain With Picnic.

Miss Meriam Holt of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sidener were the guests of honor at a picnic given by Miss Browne Helpley at Normal Park last night. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Helpley and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sidener, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pes-

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July Clearance of HOME FURNISHINGS

BUY your home furnishings in our July Clearance Sale and save money on every purchase. This department offers real opportunities for you during this sale, as practically all merchandise is marked at less than it will sell for later. Then, during the sale there is a reduction from this low price. Make an effort to attend between now and Saturday July 22nd.

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES

Are you planning on a trip this summer? If so, you should have one of our Trunks, Suit cases or Traveling Bags to take with you. They are all at a reduction.



\$15.00 values for \$12.75
\$13.50 values for \$11.50
\$12.50 values for \$10.50
\$10.00 values for \$8.00
\$6.00 values for \$4.50
Assortment of full leather Suit Cases, heavy straps, leather corners, leather lined, Clearance Sale, each \$4.75
Fibre Matting Suit Cases, leather straps, \$1.75 values, Clearance Price, each \$1.25
Other grades reduced.

RUGS.

Special lot 9x12 seamless tapestry Brussels Rugs, assorted patterns, each \$9.95
Assortment 9x12 seamless tapestry Brussels Rugs, each \$14.75
One lot seamless velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, each \$14.85
One lot seamless velvet and Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. ea. \$19.75
36x63-in Axminster Rugs, worth \$3.75, sale price \$2.75
27x54-inch Axminster Rugs, during this sale, each \$1.98
9x12 ft. wool and fibre Rugs, \$6.75 value, each \$5.95
9x12 ft. China and Japanese Matting Rugs, \$3.50 value, each \$2.95
Kolorfast Carpet, color fast to sun and water, 40c value, for.... 35c

MATTINGS

One lot of 116 warp mattings, 35c value, special at 25c
All 25c Jap and China Mattings during this sale at 21c
Bolt of 40 yards for \$8.00

INGRAIN CARPETS.

Best, two-ply all wool, Ingrain Carpet, the yard 75c
Best two-ply Wool Carpet with cotton chain, the yard 59c
One lot of half Wool Carpets, worth to 50c, special at, the yard... 39c
All carpets sewed free.
Linoleum Lustre 45c
Oil Mops, \$1.25 value \$1.00
Wall Dusters, \$1.00 value 75c
Oil Mops 75c values for.... 69c

WALL PAPER

This is a very opportune time for you to secure your wall paper, as our stock is complete with the best creations and the prices are much less than the present market justifies. We purchased a heavy stock in the face of extreme advances and can save you money on all of your paper.



10c Paper, the roll 8c
15c Paper, the roll 12 1/2c
20c Paper, the roll 15c
25c Paper, the roll 20c
35c Paper, the roll 25c
60c Paper, the roll 40c
85c Paper, the roll 65c
\$1.25 and \$1.00 grades 85c
Other grades reduced.

LINOLEUMS.

12 ft. D qual. Linoleum, sq. yd. 65c
12 ft. E qual. Linoleum, sq. yd. 60c
6 ft. E qual. Linoleum, sq. yd. 55c
6 ft. E qual. (1 roll), sq. yd. 47c
6 ft. Inlaid (6 patterns), sq. yd. 89c
12 ft. Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd. \$1.45

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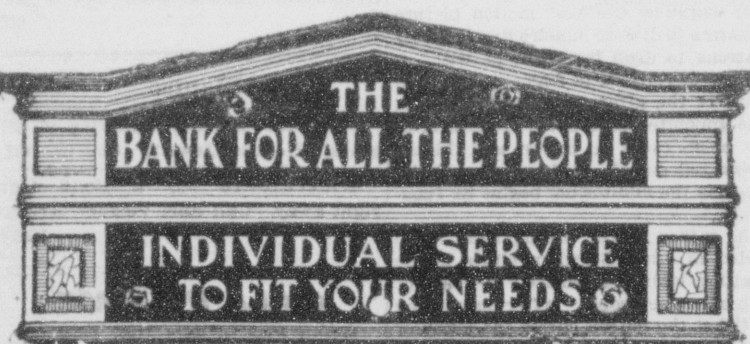
36-inch Marquisette, white and ecru, special at 17 1/2c
45-inch Curtain Nets, 35c value, special at, the yard 17 1/2c

CRETONNES

65c to 75c Cretonne 49c
50c Cretonne 42c
45c Cretonne 39c
40c Cretonne 35c
35c Cretonne 27 1/2c
25c Cretonne 22 1/2c
One lot Cretonnes at exactly Half Price.

LACE AND MARQUSETTE CURTAINS.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 quality, pair \$0.95
\$2.00 and \$1.75 quality, pair \$1.38
\$2.50 and \$2.25 quality, pair \$1.95
\$3.00 quality, the pair \$2.38
\$3.50 quality \$2.75
\$4.00 quality \$3.25
\$5.00 quality \$3.75
\$6.00 to \$7.00 quality \$5.00
\$10.00 to \$12.00 quality \$9.00
Ruffled Swiss Curtains, pair .. 79c
One lot brass rods 7 1/2c
One lot brass rods (large).... 12 1/2c



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FOOD MOST SERIOUS

GERMAN DICTATOR ADMITS SITUATION NOW LOOKS DARK.

NOT GETTING NECESSITIES

Herr Batocki in Hungarian Interview Speaks Pessimistically of Efforts to Feed Nation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Budapest, July 12.—Herr Batocki, the German food dictator, in an interview with a Hungarian journalist in Berlin, spoke pessimistically of the present food conditions in Germany. He could not deny, he said, "that the German people are not being supplied with the bare necessities, and the working men, in particular, who are doing hard physical work, are very badly fed."

"In Germany," continued Herr Batocki, "almost everybody has had to curtail his personal needs as regards food, and some of the people in consequence suffered greatly, for very few of the German people can put up with a vegetarian diet without serious health results."

"But we have experimented with school children in this direction and found that the vegetarian food can enable a person not doing hard physical work to keep fit for a certain time without losing weight. These children were fed on vegetables, and we found that for a number of weeks they were none the worse off, but later, of course, they became somewhat pale in the face and their youth-

ful spirits drooped.

"With the grown-up people the effect was not quite so serious, the only trouble we experienced was with the working men of the factories, who were found to be suffering from the lack of bread, and consequently I have ordered that the workmen employed in factories and munition works should receive one and a half bread tickets weekly.

"Thus, they get 2,700 grams of bread weekly, instead of 1,950; for this purpose we have released an extra 100,000 tons of wheat, and we hope to be able to release another 100,000 tons also.

"It is true that the heavy rainfall and the storms may endanger the harvest, but we must remember that last year we had 25 per cent less wheat owing to the bad harvest than usual, and this is one of the reasons why we have suffered more this year than last."

What Is Being Done.

"Further, we have taken good care that the occupied territories should also yield the usual quantities, and this is being most vigorously carried out. We have also arranged with Hungary that as the harvest can be begun sooner there than in Germany we lend the Hungarian government 100,000 Russian prisoners for harvesting, and in exchange the Hungarian government will give us as much wheat and other cereals as we need until our harvest is completed."

Speaking of the milk and butter scarcity, Herr Batocki explained that the difficulties arose from the circumstance that the dairy farmers and the other small farmers had failed to give up their milk and butter produce, and that was the reason why in Berlin people had to stand for hours before the shops. In the future he expects to organize even the smallest of farms so that they will have to give up their

milk and butter produce to the district collectors, who will visit them every second day for that purpose. Heavy penalties will be imposed on those who refuse to produce the quantities expected of them. Herr Batocki ended the interview by saying:

"Our enemies look upon us as champion organizers, and yet I must confess that there were tremendous mistakes made in the organizing of the food question. We have impressed on our allies that they should give us the right to prohibit the exportation of food stuffs, and we hope to succeed in this regard also, for they have forfeited many other rights already in favor of the unity of the Allies, but this privilege they do not wish to give up."

HOPKINS PLANS BIG PICNIC.

Three-Day Affair There in September Perhaps.

Plans were discussed for a three days picnic and horse show at a meeting held at the Bank of Hopkins Monday night. Ed Pike, Perry Stewart and Jake Haaf were appointed as a soliciting committee to report later when dates will be announced if it is found that the business men in general favor the plan. If the picnic is held it will likely be some time in September.—Hopkins Journal.

Notice To All Automobile Drivers

There have been numerous complaints made regarding the driving of automobiles on our streets without being properly lighted. Now as the law requires all automobiles driven upon the streets of Maryville, Mo., one hour after sunset to be lighted—equipped with two lights in front of car and one in rear, known as headlights and tail light. These lamps must be lighted not later than one hour after sunset when car is in use upon the public highway.

Any one found violating the provisions of this ordinance will be arrested and fined.

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BADGER AT HEAD OF GREAT FLEET

Naval Commander Essentially Man of Sea.

WENT TO FROZEN NORTH.

While Yet Young Lieutenant Was Honored by Maryland Legislature—During Spanish-American War He Was Attached to the Cincinnati.

Command of America's mighty Atlantic battleship fleet changed on Jan. 4, 1913, in Hampton Roads, when the blue flag of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger was sent flying up to its place on his flagship, replacing the pennant under which Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus directed the destinies of the big sea fighters since June, 1911. When the new commander in chief took charge he was entering upon his fortieth year of active service in the United States. He is the man who today is in command of the Atlantic fleet ordered to Mexican waters and who is aboard his flagship, the Arkansas.

Rear Admiral Badger, who went to the new rank from the post of aid for inspections in Washington, is essentially a man of the sea, as more than twenty-four of his total number of years in Uncle Sam's navy have been on duty at sea.

Rear Admiral Badger is second in the line of what promises to be one of America's notable naval "dynasties," his father, Commodore Oscar Charles Badger, having been a leader in the navy's earlier days and his son, Ensign Oscar C. Badger, a short time ago entering on his career.

Rear Admiral Badger was born in Windham, Conn., on Aug. 6, 1853. He was appointed to the Naval academy by President Grant in 1869 and was graduated as a midshipman in 1873.

Within fifteen months he had received a commission as ensign. Five years later he was promoted to the rank of master.

Six months after leaving the Naval academy Midshipman Badger was detailed on board the Narragansett, then starting on an expedition for the survey of the gulf of California, and he spent nearly two years in the southern waters and three years in Asia.

Special duty at the bureau of navigation in Washington followed the return from the Asiatic station; then came more than a year of duty on board the coast survey steamers Endeavor and



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REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES J. BADGER.

the A. D. Bacche, and in September, 1881, the detail to the north Atlantic station on board the Yantic, which qualified him as one of the members of the celebrated relief expedition which was to be organized three years later.

After a year at the north Atlantic station Ensign Badger was assigned to the Boston navy yard, where he served until January, 1884.

It was soon after his detachment from that service that fears grew in the United States for the safety of the Greely arctic explorers, and when spring came without bringing word of the lieutenant and his band the relief expedition was formed under the late Winfield Scott Schley, at that time a commander.

Lieutenant Badger was chosen executive of the Alert, the last of the three vessels to start for the frozen north. Commander Schley and the other officers of the rescue expedition were enthusiastically received on their return to the United States. The state of Maryland, of which several of the officers were natives, went on record commending them for their bravery, and among those mentioned in the resolutions adopted unanimously by the Maryland legislature was the young Lieutenant Badger. In the Spanish-American war he was attached to the Cincinnati, and on March 3, 1899, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander.

In eight years he had attained the rank of captain, and for two years immediately after promotion was superintendent of the Naval academy at Annapolis. Then as captain he took command of the battleship Arkansas, and on March 8, 1911, took his present rank as rear admiral.

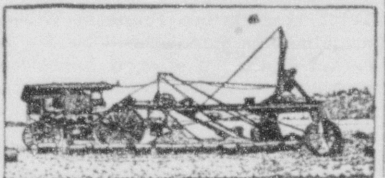
TRENCHES FOR DRAINS

Ditching Plows Will Prove of Material Assistance.

Apparatus for Digging Ditches for Tile Drainage Systems May Be Obtained at Prices Ranging From \$18 to \$6,000.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some form of trenching machinery will prove a profitable investment, according to engineers in the United States department of agriculture, if the landowner has more than 100 rods of the drain to lay in soil that will require picking but which is free from rock. Ditching plows that can be purchased for \$18 to \$20 will prove of material assistance in such work. If as much as 1,500 rods of tile drain are



Endless Chain Machine.

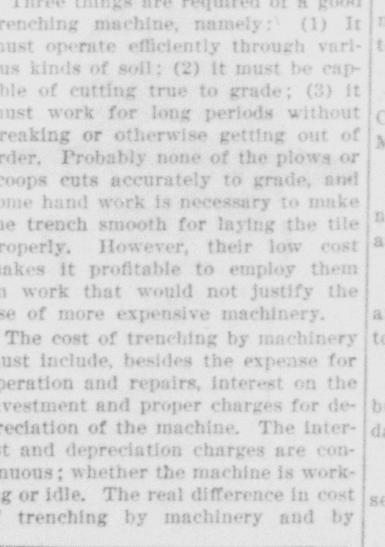
to be laid the landowner will be justified in purchasing a horse-drawn plow at \$250 to \$300, provided the soil is free from rock and large roots. The installation of 5,000 rods of drain tile will justify the purchase of a power-driven trenching machine for \$1,500, provided the machine can subsequently be sold for one-half its original cost.

The various types of trenching machines are divided, in Farmers' Bulletin 608, a new publication of the department, into four classes: (1) Plows and scoops, (2) wheel excavators, (3) endless-chain excavators, (4) scraper excavators. The plows and scoops range in price from \$18 for a simple ditching plow to loosen the dirt and make hand shoveling easier, to plows costing \$300 and fitted with devices for lifting out the dirt and trimming the trenches. The other three classes are usually elaborate machines costing \$1,200 to \$6,000, which may not be profitable investments for the average farmer who has only a small amount of draining to do. However, where there is much drainage to be done it will be well for the landowner to investigate the advisability of purchasing some trencher which has a detachable tractor. When not needed for trenching, the tractor may be easily separated from the digging apparatus and used in all the ways in which a farm tractor is ordinarily employed.

Another method of securing the services of a power machine is for several landowners to combine in purchasing and using it.

Three things are required of a good trenching machine, namely: (1) It must operate efficiently through various kinds of soil; (2) it must be capable of cutting true to grade; (3) it must work for long periods without breaking or otherwise getting out of order. Probably none of the plows or scoops cuts accurately to grade, and some hand work is necessary to make the trench smooth for laying the tile properly. However, their low cost makes it profitable to employ them on work that would not justify the use of more expensive machinery.

The cost of trenching by machinery must include, besides the expense for operation and repairs, interest on the investment and proper charges for depreciation of the machine. The interest and depreciation charges are continuous; whether the machine is working or idle. The real difference in cost of trenching by machinery and by



Ditching Plow.

hand is not so great as it is often supposed to be, but many times there are advantages in having the work done quickly or in employing only a few men instead of a large number. The more expensive machines will be profitable if the owners can keep them busy a large part of the time.

PLOWING UNDER GREEN CROP

Greatest Benefits Derived by Applying Light Top Dressing of Yard or Stable Manure.

If you would gain the greatest benefit from plowing under a green crop give it a light top-dressing of yard or stable manure before plowing. So little as five spreader loads per acre will return a handsome dividend. Decaying manure contains great numbers of bacteria which the Missouri station finds beneficial in helping the green crop to decay and become available for the crop which is planted.

KEEP HENS FREE FROM LICE

Vermin Steal Vitality That Food Gives Little Chicks If Mother Hen Is Infested.

Hens brooding chicks must be kept free from vermin of all kinds or a part of the food fed to the youngsters will be thrown away because the lice will take the vitality that the food gives the youngsters.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, July 12.—WHEAT—June, \$1.03½; Sept., \$1.05.
CORN—June, 75½c; Sept., 71½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, July 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market lower; steers, \$8 to \$10; cows, \$4 to \$9.80.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market 15c lower; top, \$9.90; bulk, \$9.60 to \$9.85.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

rior and children, Misses Edna Dietz, Merle Scarborough, Mary Lewis, Brownie Helpley, Meriem Holt, Vi June Golden, Olivette Godsey, Alma Lucas, Goldie Roelofson, Vernie Thomas, Grace Ferritor, Martha Helpley, Doris Goforth, Maude Helpley, Ina Hollowell, Ethel Wells and Orlena Helpley; Don Roberts, Aubrey Lyle, Gene Martin, Lawrence Keeler, Vern Piekens, Paul Hewitt, Emmett Sturm, Ed Hawkins, Paul Powell, Harold Heaton, Ross Scott, Clun Price, Sherman Montgomery and Ed Gowdy of Tarkio.

Royal Neighbors Entertained. Mrs. Harbison and Mrs. Masters, Hostesses.

The Royal Neighbors after their regular business session last night were entertained at the hall by Mrs. Fred Harbison and Mrs. Grace Masters. The evening was spent socially after which the hostesses served a luncheon carried out in a color scheme of pink and white. Various toasts and speeches were given during the evening.

Miss Howendobler's Guest Leaves.

Miss Myrtle Hopplewell, who has been the guest of Miss Audrey Howendobler for the last month, left the first of the week for Ravenwood, where she will visit with her sister for a week. She will then go to the Ozarks to spend several weeks before returning to her home in St. Joseph.

CAR of oats on track this week, 44c. Also a car of corn. Yowell & Son.

The Rev. and Mrs. Conner of Osborn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Porter of Quitman announce the birth of a daughter Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont were business visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy of Chouteau, Kan., are visiting their sons, Guy and Ralph Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson were among the Maryville persons who went to St. Joseph today.

John Middy of Ravenwood was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Stephen Owen, an attorney of St. Joseph, was a city visitor today.

MOTION PICTURES IN BRAZIL.

They Have Some Curious Rules in the Theaters That Show Them.

South America is fast becoming a paradise for the motion picture theater, but some curious rules prevail. For example, the best motion picture theaters in Rio de Janeiro do not allow patrons to drop in or out at will. A film is advertised to begin at a certain hour of the afternoon or evening. At the appointed time doors are closed, or in most cases a heavy and highly decorated curtain is dropped, and the show in the auditorium begins its functions.

A rather novel arrangement, also noted in other Brazilian cities, is the waiting lobby immediately in front of the entrance proper. After purchasing a ticket the patron enters the lobby or corridor, takes a comfortable seat and waits until the termination of the first section of the play, the time of which may be a few minutes or half an hour. While waiting one may listen to the band of music, which may be heard equally well by those within the lobby or in the audience.

At times the crowds become congested and all the lobby seats are occupied. In such cases the ticket seller withholds further admissions, and the crowd remains upon the street, but the brilliant electric lights (if night) and the music of the band continue to swell the number of waiting patrons.

The night is the most popular hour for the crowds, as at that time the whole family turns out, and every one who can afford an automobile presses it into service. At one of the best motion pictures in Buenos Aires a writer counted more than 200 machines drawn up in lines awaiting the closing of only an average attraction. The hour was near midnight, and about as much ceremony was observed as if the finest opera company had been the star performers.—Argonaut.

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Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient work is required for first class service. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

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BUG FINISH will kill any worm that eats leaves and plants. Guaranteed absolutely safe and only 5c a pound. R. S. Braniger. 12-17

Lost.

LOST—A Saxton auto tire, 28x3. Call Hanamo 629. Reward. 6-12

LOST—Man's coat Saturday between Maryville and Oak Hill church. Notify this office or D. D. Marsh. 11-13

LOST—Front off auto headlight. Finder return same to Price & McNeal. 12-14

LOST—July 5, package containing pair brown cloth trousers, black belt and two keys to Ford car between my place and Sam Icke's. Notify J. M. Henderson, Route 3, Barnard. 11-13

For Sale.

FOR SALE or to let on shares—40 acres timothy. Far. 129. Jonathan Stark. 11-13*

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture, also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

PIANO FOR SALE—Baby Grand. Geo. Steck, perfect condition, same as new. If you are looking for one of the very best you can save \$150. Address S44, Democrat-Forum. 11-13

FOR SALE—First class family horse, good phaeton, good harness. Will sell cheap to right party. R. S. Braniger, the Seedy Man. 10-14

FOR SALE—A sulky go-cart with hood. Inquire 118 South Saunders st. 10-12

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage on corner 5 blocks from square; cheap if sold by August 10, vacant at that time. Call 210-11 Farmers phone or 123 S. Mulberry st. 12-14

FOR SALE—Secondhand mowing machine, in good shape. Call H. Cunningham, Hanamo 4539. 12-14

FOR SALE—The Linneman property on E. 7th st., easy terms. Call Farmers' phone 92. 12-18*

For Rent.

FOR RENT July 1—7 large rooms, ¼ block, barn, cellar, \$15; 7 rooms, modern, \$16; 6 rooms, modern save bath, new, \$15. Chas. Hyslop. 221f

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 404 E. 1st. 10-10

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 201f

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